***Minutes***

**Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 21st, 2020**

**Time:**  7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Chair:** Tammy Baltz and Kristin McAllister

Attendance: 100+

| **Description** | **Speaker** |
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| Welcome and Introductions | Tammy Baltz |
| Principal’s Report   * Words of appreciation for support staff, custodial staff and teaching staff * Introduction of Mr. Wu as Byng Anti-racism lead * Byng held an assembly on creating a safe and caring environment * Mr. Vulgaris updated that interim report cards are being sent home the following week. | D. Wilmann |
| Teacher’s Report   * The pace of the new quarterly format is unforgiving, and they know some students are struggling and doing their best to support them. * The assessment model has had to adapt * Current schedule reflects the focus on health and safety | J. Sheppet |
| Update on assessment:   * Commitment to continue to move to the new model of assessment which is based on proficiency scale versus a percentage * Grade 8 and 9 will receive report cards without a percentage. Important to not convert scale to a percentage. * Grade 10, 11 and 12 will still receive a percentage | s. McKeen |
| Update on Student Voice:   * Currently support health and safety efforts at the school * Creating an on-line forum for Students | Students Victoria Deng and Michael Li |
| Grad Committee:   * Strong volunteer support from 60+ parents * Will be having a greenery sale and Purdy’s chocolates this holiday season * Grad committee will also be launching a direct appeal | Parent Erin Davis |
| General Q & A (questions archived with Byng PAC) | D. Wilmann |
| Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm |  |